

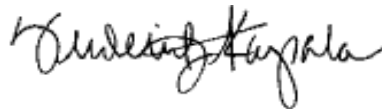
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
WESTERN DIVISION**

STANDING ORDER FOR RULE 56 MOTIONS

Rule 56 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure allows the filing of a motion for summary judgment. In the Western Division, each party may file one motion for summary judgment as a matter of right. The motion for summary judgment must be filed in conformity with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and all local rules of the Northern District of Illinois.

No party shall file a second or successive motion for summary judgment without the permission of either the Magistrate Judge or the District Court Judge. Such permission shall only be given in extraordinary circumstances.

ENTER:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Frederick J. Kapala", written over a horizontal line.

Frederick J. Kapala, Judge
United States District Court

DATED: July 18, 2007